LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has beefl drawn to a news report which ap-jpeared' in the Indian Express of 9th September, 1993 under the caption 'DDA freehold plan- mired in red-tape*.

(b) whether it is a fact that because of administrative difficulties caused by the DDA officials not more than one- per cent of the allottees of DDA ftats/pkj!s could so far get their frees-hdld conversions done; and

(c) if so, whether the conversion pro cedures is proposed to be stream-lined and made simple so that conversion applica tions ate disposed of

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THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHELLA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(by No, Sir. *12,690* applications out of 15993 applications received by the Delhi Development Authority upto 31st Angus*, 1993 have been processed and disposed of. Thus the rate of disposal is 79 per cent.

(c) Amplications for eoversfon are disposed of by the Delhi Development Authority by having special drive or even conducting Lok Adfclats to expedite disposal.

Adflmission ot Trainees In National Sugar Institute

*234. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of seats for trainees in different categories in the National Sugar Institute, Kanpur;

(b) whether Government are aware that the proper norms and procedure are not being adopted in the admission process;

(c) whether it is a fact that a viumber of students have been admitted as trainees in the institute without facing admission test whereas those who have qualified test and wait listed are still be-i'ng debarred from admission in the Insti-tute;

(d) whether it is- also fact that the Institute has been affected due to limit-less admissions resulting hi inadequate practical and other facilities to the students; and

(e) if so, what measures have beet taken by Government to improve the situation and to adopt the prescribec 'norms and procedure in the admissior process in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHR KALP NATH RAI):(a) The number of seats in different courses is givenin the statement (See below).

(b) Admissions through adnusskn test|interview are being made by following the prescribed procedure avid observing the norms laid down.

(c) An additional wing is under con struction at the National Sugar Institute to accommodate a 'large number o tralviees. Accordingly it was felt tha this ytar a larger number of student; could be accommodated in each course The additional students have been taker from the nomination quota this year However, from next year, revised dis tributfcm of seats between the student to be taken through admission test]inter. view and those through nomiuatioj would bt stipulated.

(d) and (e) The additional wing unde construction at the Institute would pro vide for larger lecture rooms, laboratorie and drawing hall. That would enable th intate of an mcreaaed number o: trainees. The additional wing would be functional in about 4-5 months' time.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	No. of seats to be filled by		
		Admission test/ Interview	Nomination	Total
1	Associateship of National Sugar Institute in Sugar Technology	55	12	67
2	Associateship of National Sugar Institute in Sugar Engineering	22	6	28
3	Diploma Course in Industrial Fermentation and Alcohol Technology	17	4	21
4	Certificate Course in Sugar Engineering	15	4	19
5	Certificate Course in Sugar Boiling	50	10	60
6	Pre-harvest Cane Maturity Survey	10	2	12

Privatisation of IISCO

*235. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of STEEL be! pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been negotiating with various trade unions for enforcing its proposal to handover the Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited to some private parties: and

(b) if so, the details of terms and conditions entered into by Government with trade unions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Government have not negotiated with the trade unions on the proposal to seek private participa tion in Indion Iron and Steel Company (IISCO). However, as part of a process of consultation on the proposal to enlist private participation. Government have been consulting leaders of the National Trade Unions, IISCO workers' union and also the officers' Association. It has been explained that Government, while seeking to enlist private parti cipation in IISCO, have com mitted themselves to protect the interests of the employees. There will be no retren chmen]t The management will be free to rationalise the manpower and retrain and redeploy them but based on the goodwill of the workforce. The terms and conditions of the continued employment of the employees will not be inferior to those they are currently entitled to.

Improvement in the functioning of farm Universities

*2?6. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the existing farm universi ties in the country imparting agricultural education;

(b) what percentage of the annua} ex penditure of these- universities is met by the Central Government;

(c) when and by which authority committee, the evalution of their performance, was done last;

(d) what are the salient features of the findings of the evaluation committee;

(e) whether Government are aware that the performance of farm universities in the country continue to be unsatisfactory and the standard of education has beens falling: and